

10/552247

JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 OCT 2003  
PATENT

DK-US055218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Yoshihisa AMANO et al.  
Serial No.: New  
(National Phase of PCT/JP2004/004941)  
International Filing Date: April 6, 2004  
For: COLORIMETRIC SENSOR (As Amended)

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the patent publications are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Thus, ***no fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement.*** However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

\* \* \*

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. McCrosky  
David J. McCrosky  
Reg. No. 56,232

SHINJYU GLOBAL IP COUNSELORS, LLP  
1233 Twentieth Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202)-293-0444

10/552247  
PTO/SB/08A (02-01)

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Shee

1

of

Application Number: New -Nat'l Phase of PCT/JP04/04941  
Filing Date: Herewith  
First Named Inventor: Yoshihisa AMANO  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner Name: DAIICHI

Attorney Docket Number | DK-US055218

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		EP-026497-A2	06-30-1999	Jo et al.		N/A
		JP-7-32860-B	04-12-1995	Matsukura et al.		Yes
		JP-10-215896-A	08-18-1998	Shibuya		Yes
		JP-11-194130-A	07-21-1999	Jo et al.		Yes
		JP-2001-527166-A	12-25-2001	McCay et al.		Yes
		JP-2002-202307-A	07-19-2002	Matsuura et al.		Yes
		JP-2002-515980-A	05-28-2002	Charych		Yes
		WO-98/39632-A1	09-11-1998	Charych		N/A

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04.

<sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

10/552247

PTO/SB/08B(10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GPO: 0007-0007  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

Shee

2

of 2

Application Number	New -Nat'l Phase of PCT/JP04/04941
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Yoshihisa AMANO
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	DK-US055218

## OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

***\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.***

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.